

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Griffiths et al.** § Group Art Unit: **2191**  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to continued examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.